



July 6, 2016

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* - Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 5, 2016, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”)¹ met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor for Commissioner O’Rielly to discuss the above referenced proceeding.

The discussion followed the attached talking SIA points on: co-primary status of satellite services in the 28 GHz band, concern over aggregate interference potential and adequate protections for space stations, encouraging flexibility in earth station receive-only locations in the 37/39 GHz band, and requesting that applied, pending or future

¹ SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. Since its creation twenty years ago, SIA has advocated on behalf of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. SIA Executive Members include: The Boeing Company; DIRECTV; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; Ligado Networks; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; OneWeb; SES Americom, Inc.; Space Exploration Technologies Corp.; SSL; and ViaSat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Artel, LLC; COMSAT Inc.; DigitalGlobe Inc.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Eutelsat America Corp.; Global Eagle Entertainment; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Hughes; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; O3b Limited; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Planet Labs Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; and XTAR, LLC.

earth station applications fulfilling the life cycle of current and pending satellite systems be grandfathered under rules prior to the R&O date.

Attending on behalf of SIA were: Tom Stroup (SIA), Charity Weeden (SIA), Mariah Shuman (O3b), Scott Kotler (Lockheed Martin), Thomas Tycz (Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, LLP for Iridium), Giselle Creaser (Inmarsat), Alex Epshteyn (Boeing), Nancy Eskenazi (SES), Cynthia Grady (Intelsat), Raquel Noriega (DIRECTV), William Wiltshire (Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP for Echostar), Suzanne Malloy (O3b), Jennifer Warren (Lockheed Martin), and Chloe Johnson (SIA).

Respectfully submitted,

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